In Like FLYNT

from combined sources

Larry Flynt is trying strenuously to learn the identity of his would-be assassins even as his doctors fight to save his life, according to activist-comedian Dick Gregory.

Flynt is convinced his widely circulated offer of one million dollars reward for the assassins of JFK was taken seriously enough to get him shot, according to Gregory.

Belief in Flynt's circle that the assassination-attempt had nothing to do with the porn-game is re-enforced by these features:

*He was shot during one of the few times his bodyguards weren't around, indicating close surveillance...

*Contrary to first reports, Flynt was shot from an abandoned building across the street with a .44 calibre magnum, indicating accurate foreknowledge and planning...

*But the sniper vanished into thin air, in a small town where any outsider would have difficulty doing so...

*Altho Flynt's public relations folks have done the best job possible of getting the conspiracy angle out in wire stories, some one in authority locally is responsible for Lawrenceville Ga. police throwing out false leads like the "silver Camaro" and diverting attention with the specious arrest of a "lone assassin" in Norfolk, Va.

Flynt—recently described by Carl Oglesby as "having gone thru the whole 60's in 3 months"—has hired Gregory, Mark Lane, and a number of other conspiracy researchers to get to the bottom of the mystery.

Unfortunately, on the identity of JFK's assassins, Mark Lane and the dominant group around Flynt differ from Gregory, who brought photos of Watergaters Frank Sturgis and E. Howard Hunt disguised as bums at the scene in Dallas to national attention in 1975.

Both Jeff Nightbyrd and Jay Levin, prominently mentioned in recently declassified FBI files on YIP, and now put in charge of the L.A. Freep by Flynt, declined to use our Oct/Nov issue scoop linking a current plot to snuff Carter to the events of Nov 22, 1963 thru Mastermind Orlando Bosch.

On the other hand, Paul Krassner, original Yippie "non-leader" and now HUSTLER publisher, had requested documentation positively identifying soldiers of fortune Frank Fiorini Sturgis and others like Jerry Patrick Hemming as part of the original Dallas team just before Flynt was shot.

Thus, there's some question here, that Flynt's stable of conspiracy researchers, despite frequent reference to JFK assassins, will catch the significance of Hemming's and Sturgis' recent employment as Miami-area representatives of the Parabellum Corp, a munitions firm.

Parabellum's main plant is in Powder Springs, Ga., only 50 miles from Lawrenceville, Ga.

Parabellum is owned by **Mitchell Stuart Livingston Werbell**, known in the weapons biz as the owner of the patent of the M-11 (the totally silent replacement for the .45 automatic rejected by the army as "too lethal, genocidal"), but better know publicly as the man who demonstrated assassination devices to Lucien Conien and other Nixon henchmen at the DEA as recently as 1974.

Webell, who admits being "close to the Nazis", was sent home from Vietnam for atrocities. During a tour of Guatemala he kidnapped native communists, murdered them, then put their bodies in duffle bags, flew over the Gulf of Mexica, and dropped them into a watery grave.

Werbell, who is now security advisor for Lyndon LaRouche of the NCLC, is also close friends with Gordon Novel, who figured prominently in the Garrison investigation.

Since the Defense Dept rejected the M-11 in the wake of Watergate, Werbell has been somewhat frustrated in his attempts to merchandize his pride and joy outside the country, and the Administration has not been sym-

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ex-Minister.

The absence of police protection was doubly disturbing in view of the fact that Malcolm's house had been firebombed the Sunday before his death. In fact, the only two patrolmen assigned to the Ballroom had been between the Nation of Islam and its told by their superior to hide themselves in another room on the premises where they could not be seen. Another officer was stationed in the Presbyterian Hospital across the street with walkie talkie communication with his hidden colleagues. In fact, it took some twenty minutes after the assassination before any police officers arrived on the scene and Malcolm's body was removed to the hospital.

Ten years after the trial, Senator Frank Church's Select Committee on Domestic Intelligence announced that it had uncovered a secret FBI program known as COINTELPRO which had, as one of its techniques, the creation of hostility between Black groups which would cause armed conflict between them. Included in the Bureau's list of targets under this program was the Nation of Islam, would have fitted this technique to a T. When one adds to this similarity the fact that one key witness was shielded by the Bureau during the trial and another was visited by FBI agents who received from him one of the murder weapons, it is hardly unreasonable to assume that there is a distinct possiblity that Malcolm's murder was one of COINTELPRO's most ambitious undertakings.

In any event, it is hoped that the pending hearing on the Butler-Johnson motion will break through the twelve years of mystery that have followed the murder. An evidentiary hearing might well prove that the assassination of persons thought by the Bureau to be dangerous had become a viable governmental tool, a concept that is as frightening as it is heinous. As with Watergate, it will take a courageous judge to provide the setting and the subpoena power necessary to unveil the truth of the strange and mysterious death of Malcolm X, a remarkable figure in the history of this country.

Coal Strike

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average miner grossed around $14,000 per annum, and the average value of the coal each miner produced was in the neighborhood of $65,000, miners received 36 cents out of every dollar they made for the coal barons. It is also interesting to note that the productivity of the U.S. miner is three times greater than that of miners anywhere else in the world.

The dark side of profits and productivity is reflected in the statistics for accidents and fatalities. If one considers the U.S. statistics for all industries combined, for every one fatality that occurs in all the other industries with the exclusion of coal, seven fatalities occur in the mines. depletion because of strikes, and misuse of funds by the membership and doctors. The popular media hype, amplified ad nauseum by the BCOA, was that the wildcat strikes were completely responsible. This nonsense was repeated so often by TV, radio, and newspapers that even some coal miners were believing it. In fact, only a 5% reduction in the Funds is attributable to this cause. The full explanation for this catastrophic breakdown in the miners' Funds is found in the faulty creation of these funds several years back. The federal government passed a law making pension funds mandatory and guaranteeing all pensions after 1974. Thus the three Funds trustees, one company, one union, and one neutral, split the pension funds into two groups, the 1950 fund, and the 1974 fund. These

any disagreement which arises at the work site. Instead, the companies have turned it into an effective means for leeching off union money, time, and energy, and dragging an issue out over a period of months or even years, until the festering sore erupts into a strike.

In my local alone, which consists of over 500 union members, there were approximately 300 grievances filed during the last contract. We won less than 5 percent of these cases. For example, one day shift we came to work with the ambulance parked outside the door of the lamphouse. We learned that two brothers had been injured by rib (wall of the coal seam) falls in the same section during midnight shift. The accidents had occurred in rapid succession, less than an hour apart, leaving the first man near death. This shift was a day before a paid holiday. The '74 contract states that in order ing the BCOA-Miller "generous compromise, model contract" proposal.

The provisions rejected were worse than the present contract it was supposed to replace.

Can you imagine having a clause in your contract enabling them to fire you if you were sick for eight days within a two-year period.

Can you imagine an agreement giving your okay for the bosses to loot your medical fund for $450 million?

Can you imagine being a pensioner and having your pension pegged to the

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the Forida Bar Association. He told Ronnie Owy, who had done most of the legal research for my case, that he was an old-fashioned Italian who didn't dig anyone messing with his wife. About two days after all of this went down I was on my over to Jerry Hemmings', who was also in the car with Ozzie, etc. It was 9:00 PM and I was walking down the mainstreet of little Havana when a large, late model car pulled up to where I was walking, for no apparent reason. When I looked in the windshield, there was Frank Sturgis, wearing wrap-around shades!! I ducked behind a nearby wall. Hemming, who plays both sides of every issue, had set me up for this shit, or Frank had followed me to little Havana from where I was staying. If he had nerve enough to pull this one me, I'm sure he threatened Marita. After this went down I decided to focus some media attention on my case by subpeonaing Barker, Sturgis and Hunt to testify on the same day. It worked!"